



**MAIL STOP AF
RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2135**

**PATENT
29250-000551/US**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,230
Appellant: Kenneth C. BUDKA et al.
Filing Date: June 12, 2001
Conf. No.: 2080
Group Art Unit: 2135
Examiner: Ponnoreay PICH
Title: A NETWORK FOR PROTECTING USE OF RESOURCES IN A NETWORK

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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December 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 30, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-15 and 17-20.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☒ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

☒ Extension of Time for one (1) month - \$120.00

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$500.00

☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$620.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

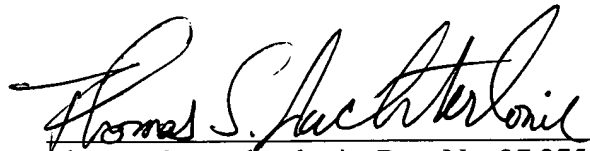
☒ Check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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